RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-29

MEETING: January 12, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeremy Briese, Under Sheriff

RE: Resolution for Authorization to Apply for FY 2020 State Homeland Security Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a resolution of authorization to apply for Fiscal Year 2020 State Homeland Security Grant and accept grant funding when and if the application is approved.

The Board's approval of this Resolution will allow authorized personnel to submit an application for grant funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security made available through the California Office of Emergency Services on behalf of Mariposa County. The exact allocation to the County of Mariposa is not known at this time but no local match is required. The Operational Area approval authority, which is defined by grant guidelines and is comprised of the primary agencies involved in emergency preparedness and response, is required to approve the allocation of these grant funds. The projects funded under this grant have been used to support and enhance the County Health Department's Safety and Aid for Everyone Program (SAFE), Sheriff's Office and Fire Department.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has approved this application and grant in past years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Not participate and lose the opportunity for these unmatched grant monies that continue to enhance the County's operations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
An estimate of Revenue and Appropriations in the Office of Homeland Security Grant Program Fund (445) have been included in the FY 2020-21 Requested Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
HSGP FY20 Subaward Letter - Mariposa County (PDF)
HSGP FY20 Resolution (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors
AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR FUNDS UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services administers the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa is an eligible entity to submit an application to the California Office of Emergency Services for grant funding in the FY20 grant cycle to provide funding for emergency management activities that will enhance local government’s capability to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from disasters whether natural or man-made; and

WHEREAS, the funding is provided through the United States Department of Homeland Security, and sub-granted through the California Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, receiving of and filing the grant application is of upmost importance as deadlines are attached.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, as follows:

1. This Board approves the filing of an application and receipt of funding for the FY 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program.

2. This Board authorizes the following personnel to execute for and on behalf of the County of Mariposa, a public entity established under laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California in the FY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program:

(a) County Administrative Officer
(b) Sheriff
(c) Public Health Officer
(d) Public Works Director
(e) County Counsel

3. The County Administrative Officer, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance, and the County Administrative Officer, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for individual assistance of the County of Mariposa for purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, this 12th day of January, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: SMALLCOMBE, SWEENEY, LONG, FORSYTHE, MENETREY
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

Marshall Long, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

RENE LaROCHE
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel